

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

RAFAEL S. SOLIS, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE No. 02-11-321

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Rafael S. Solis, M.D., (Respondent), on November 15, 2012, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 17024 on December 14, 1964.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license expired due to nonrenewal on August 1, 1991.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.55(5) and 272C.5 with being convicted of a felony related to the profession or occupation of the licensee. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.

COUNT II

5. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 148.6(2)(d) with having a license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or osteopathy revoked or suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken by a licensing authority of another state, territory, or country. A certified copy of the order of disciplinary action is prima facie evidence.

COUNT III

6. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(3) and 272C.10(3), and 653 IAC sections 23.1(3) and (4), with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public. Engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the committing by a licensee of an act contrary to honesty, justice or good morals, whether the same is committed in the course of the licensee's practice or otherwise and whether committed within this state or elsewhere.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

7. On or about September 26, 2009, Respondent was convicted, in federal court, on three felony counts of making false statements related to healthcare matters, in criminal Case No. DR-07-CR-0282 (AML), U.S. v. Rafael Solis, MD, United States District Court Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division. Respondent was sentenced to: five years-probation; restitution in the amount of \$51,915.04; and a special assessment in the amount of \$300.00.

8. On or about February 4, 2011, Respondent entered into a voluntary Order of Revocation of his Texas medical license after being charged with unprofessional conduct as a result of his conviction of three felony counts of making false statements related to healthcare matters.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

9. **Voluntary Surrender:** Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

10. Respondent voluntarily submits this order the Board for consideration.

11. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

12. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

13. By entering into this Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

14. This Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

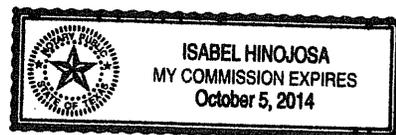
15. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

Rafael Solis
Rafael S. Solis, M.D., Respondent

July 30, 2012
Date

Date Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 30, 2012.

Notary Public, State of Texas.



This Order is approved by the Board on November 15, 2012.

Colleen K. Stockdale MD MS

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